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TITLE: METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR CONTACTLESS IGNITION OF A
 WELDING ARC WITH HIGH FREQUENCY IGNITION PULSE
 PACKETS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated March 18, 2008,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 8 of this paper.